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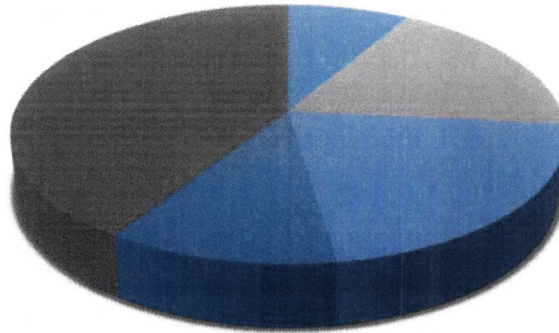
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# City of Ingleside Parks & Open Space Master Plan

SURVEY RESULTS

1.) How long have you lived at your current location?

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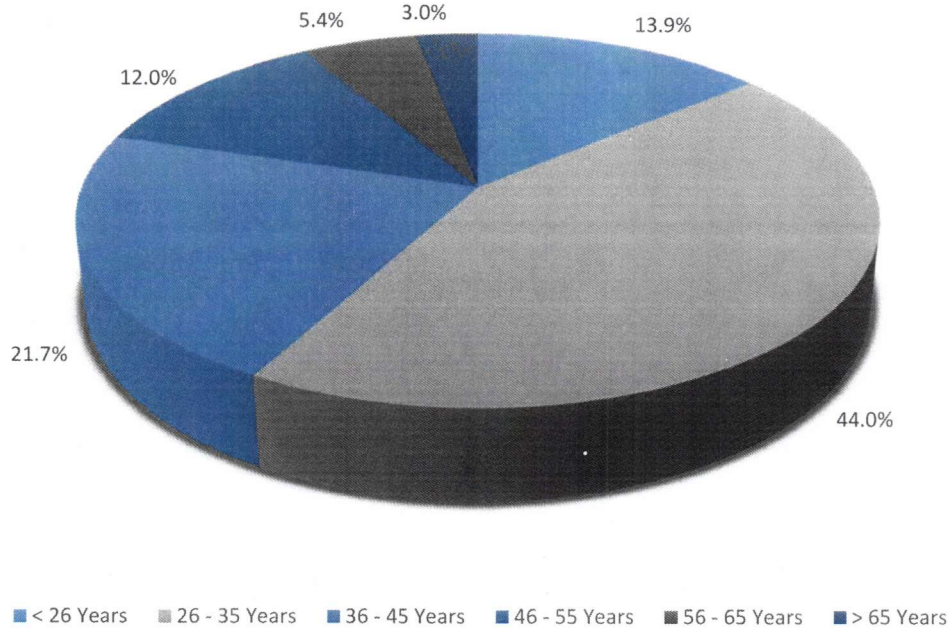
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| Answer Options | Response Percent |
|----------------|------------------|
| < 2 Years      | 8.4%             |
| 2-4 Years      | 18.1%            |
| 5-7 Years      | 21.1%            |
| 8-10 Years     | 11.4%            |
| > 10 Years     | 41.0%            |



2.) Which of the following age categories do you fall under?

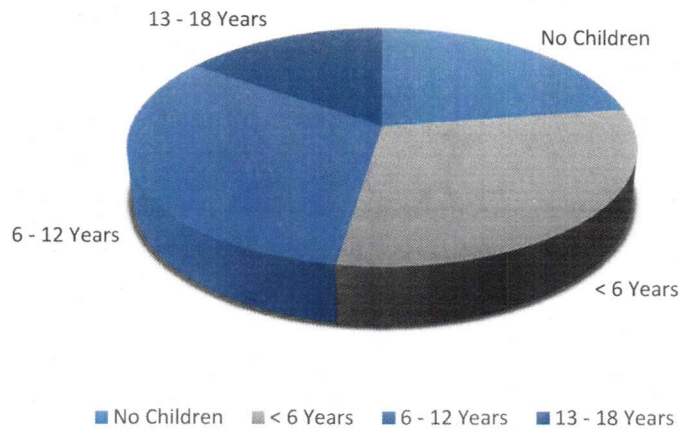
Which of the following age categories do you fall under?



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| < 26 Years     | 13.9%            |
| 26 - 35 Years  | 44.0%            |
| 36 - 45 Years  | 21.7%            |
| 46 - 55 Years  | 12.0%            |
| 56 - 65 Years  | 5.4%             |
| > 65 Years     | 3.0%             |

3.) If you have children age 18 and under at home, in which age category do they fall under?

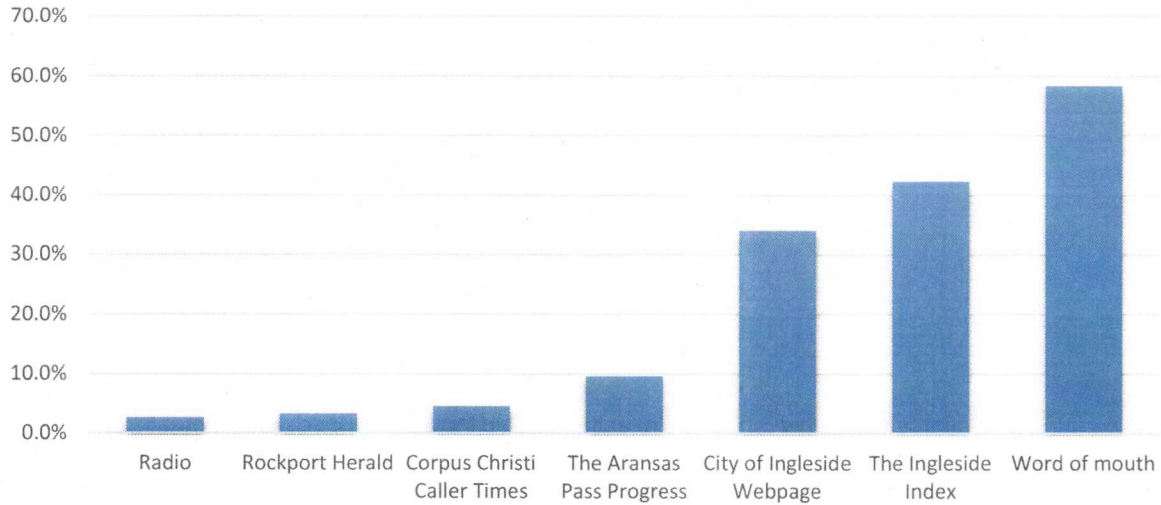
**If you have children age 18 and under at home, in which age category do they fall under?**



| Answer Options | Response Percent |
|----------------|------------------|
| No Children    | 28.3%            |
| < 6 Years      | 37.3%            |
| 6 - 12 Years   | 40.4%            |
| 13 - 18 Years  | 19.3%            |

- 4.) To get information about Parks or Park Activities in Ingleside, which of the following sources do you normally use? (select all that apply)

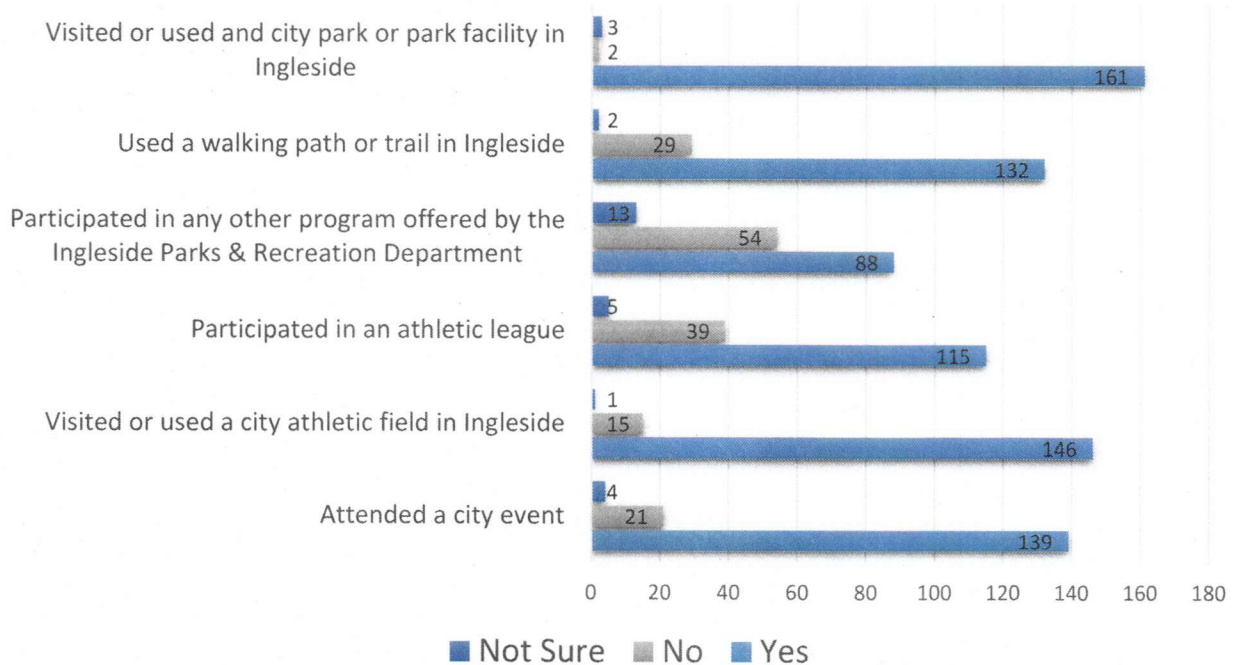
**To get information about Parks or Park Activities in Ingleside, which of the following sources do you normally use?**



| Answer Options              | Response Percent |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| The Ingleside Index         | 42.3%            |
| The Aransas Pass Progress   | 9.6%             |
| Corpus Christi Caller Times | 4.5%             |
| Rockport Herald             | 3.2%             |
| City of Ingleside Webpage   | 34.0%            |
| Word of mouth               | 58.3%            |
| Radio                       | 2.6%             |

5.) In the past 12 months, have you or anyone in your household:

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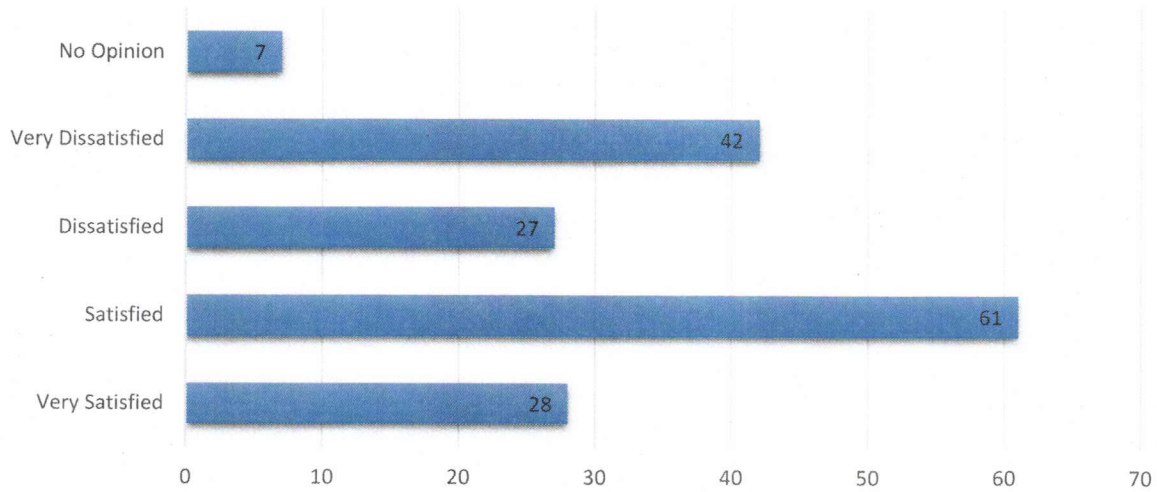


| Answer Options                                                                           | Yes | No | Not Sure |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|----------|
| Attended a city event                                                                    | 139 | 21 | 4        |
| Visited or used a city athletic field in Ingleside                                       | 146 | 15 | 1        |
| Participated in an athletic league                                                       | 115 | 39 | 5        |
| Participated in any other program offered by the Ingleside Parks & Recreation Department | 88  | 54 | 13       |
| Used a walking path or trail in Ingleside                                                | 132 | 29 | 2        |
| Visited or used and city park or park facility in Ingleside                              | 161 | 2  | 3        |



6.) How satisfied, or dissatisfied are you with:

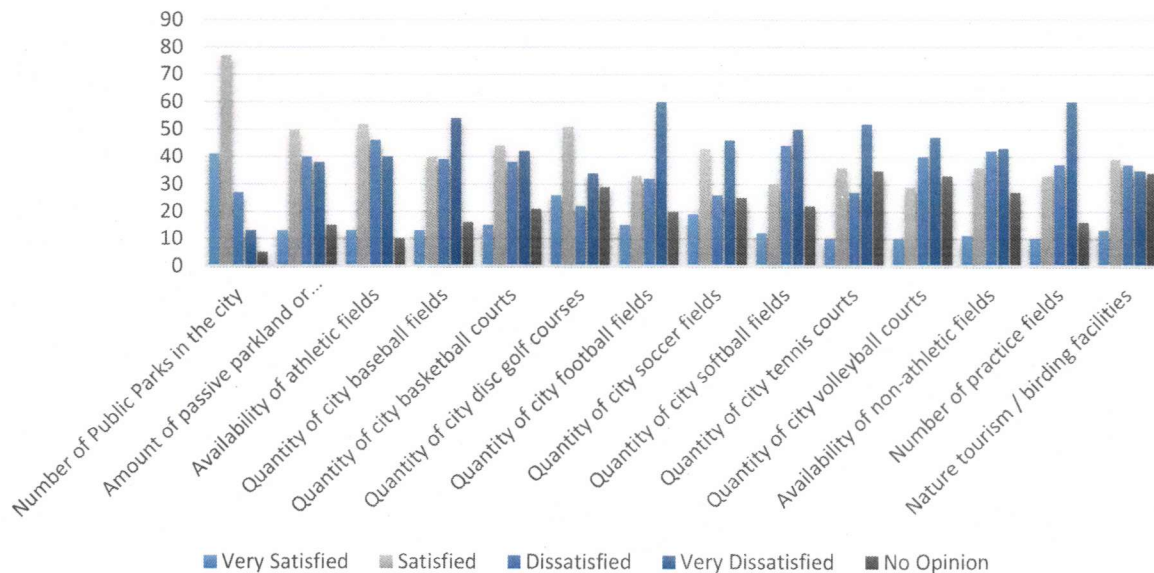
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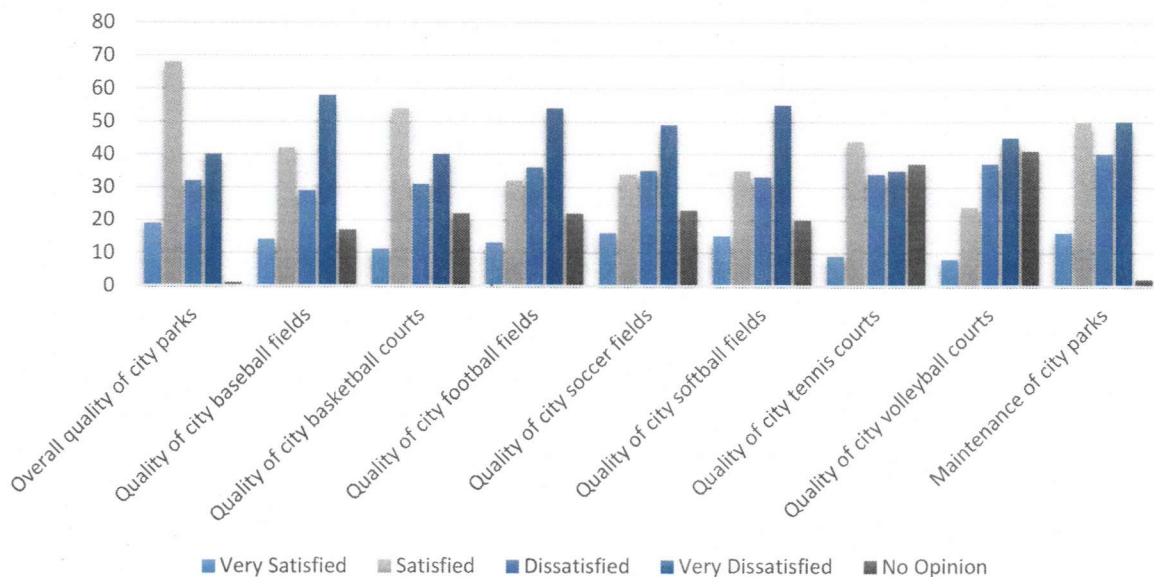
| Answer Options                                            | Very Satisfied | Satisfied | Dissatisfied | Very Dissatisfied | No Opinion |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|------------|
| Quality of Parks and Recreation in the City of Ingleside? | 28             | 61        | 27           | 42                | 7          |

7.) Regarding the City of Ingleside, how satisfied, or dissatisfied are you with:

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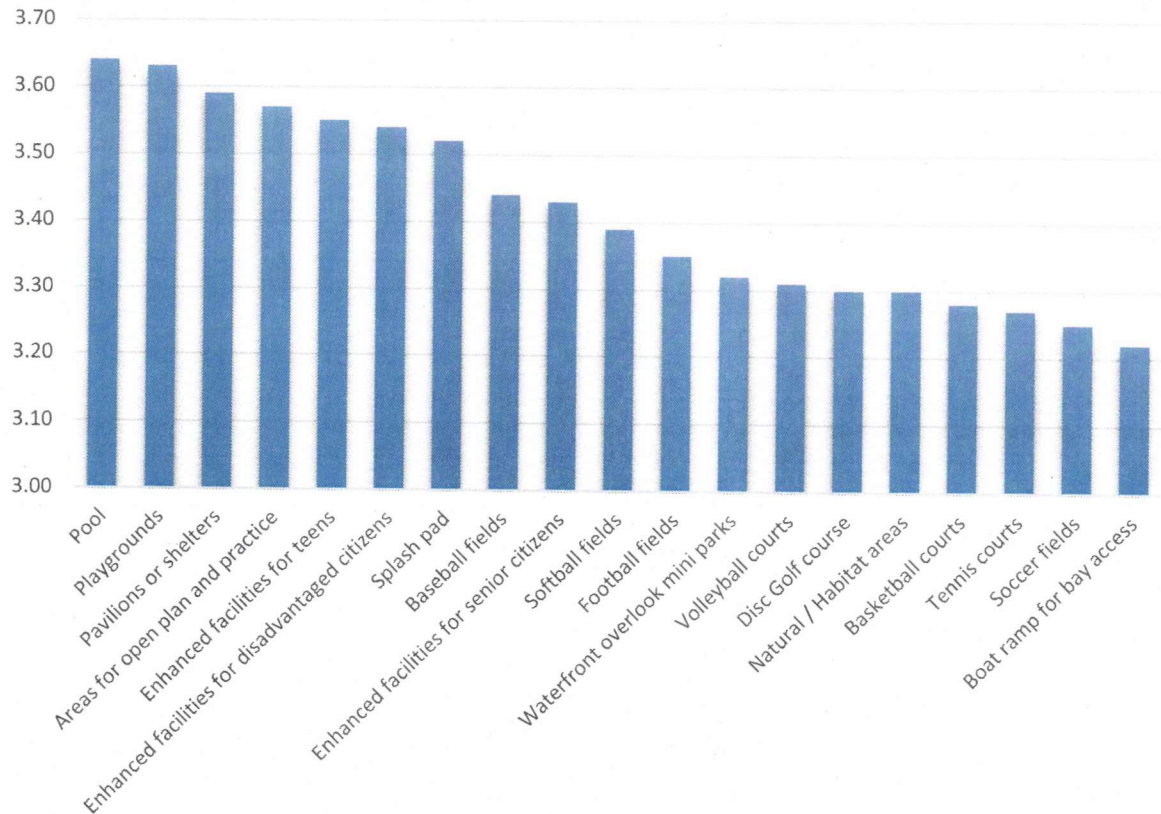


7.) Regarding the City of Ingleside, how satisfied, or dissatisfied are you with (cont.):

| Answer Options                           | Very Satisfied | Satisfied | Dissatisfied | Very Dissatisfied | No Opinion |
|------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|------------|
| Number of Public Parks in the city       | 41             | 77        | 27           | 13                | 5          |
| Availability of athletic fields          | 13             | 52        | 46           | 40                | 10         |
| Overall quality of city parks            | 19             | 68        | 32           | 40                | 1          |
| Quantity of city baseball fields         | 13             | 40        | 39           | 54                | 16         |
| Quantity of city basketball courts       | 15             | 44        | 38           | 42                | 21         |
| Quantity of city disc golf courses       | 26             | 51        | 22           | 34                | 29         |
| Quantity of city football fields         | 15             | 33        | 32           | 60                | 20         |
| Quantity of city soccer fields           | 19             | 43        | 26           | 46                | 25         |
| Quantity of city softball fields         | 12             | 30        | 44           | 50                | 22         |
| Quantity of city tennis courts           | 10             | 36        | 27           | 52                | 35         |
| Quantity of city volleyball courts       | 10             | 29        | 40           | 47                | 33         |
| Quality of city baseball fields          | 14             | 42        | 29           | 58                | 17         |
| Quality of city basketball courts        | 11             | 54        | 31           | 40                | 22         |
| Quality of city football fields          | 13             | 32        | 36           | 54                | 22         |
| Quality of city soccer fields            | 16             | 34        | 35           | 49                | 23         |
| Quality of city softball fields          | 15             | 35        | 33           | 55                | 20         |
| Quality of city tennis courts            | 9              | 44        | 34           | 35                | 37         |
| Quality of city volleyball courts        | 8              | 24        | 37           | 45                | 41         |
| Availability of non-athletic fields      | 11             | 36        | 42           | 43                | 27         |
| Number of practice fields                | 10             | 33        | 37           | 60                | 16         |
| Amount of passive parkland or open space | 13             | 50        | 40           | 38                | 15         |
| Maintenance of city parks                | 16             | 50        | 40           | 50                | 2          |
| Nature tourism / birding facilities      | 13             | 39        | 37           | 35                | 34         |

- 8.) The City of Ingleside is currently in the process of developing and Master Development Plan for its park system. When completed, the plan would make recommendations for additional facilities and other services. How important or unimportant do you think it would be to either build new or additional \_\_\_\_\_ in Ingleside.

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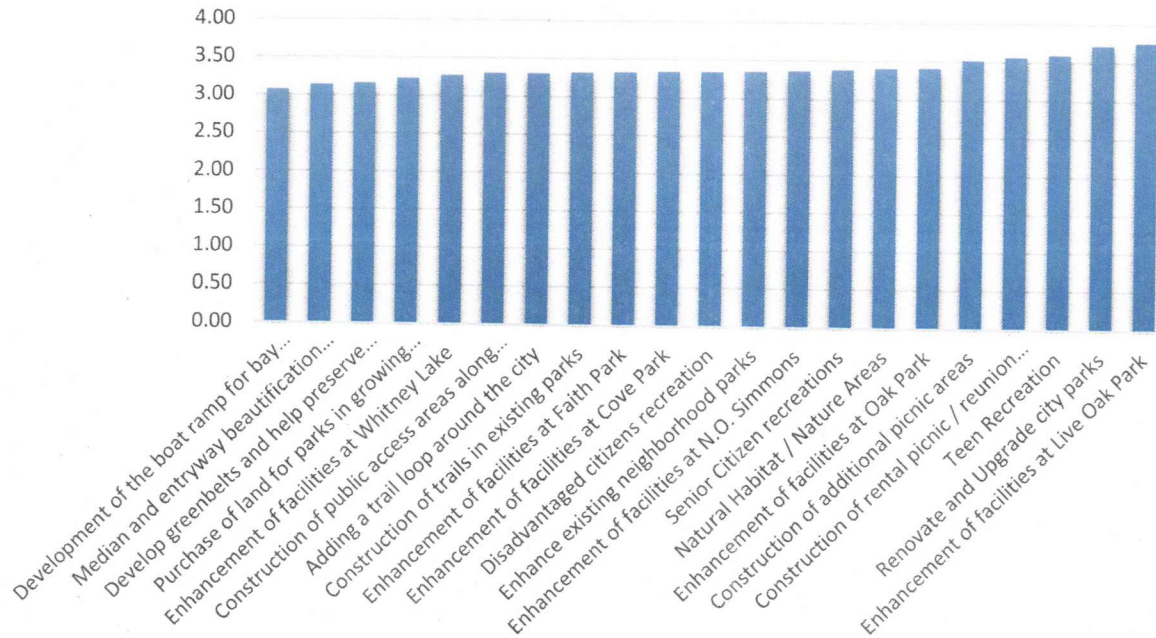
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| Answer Options                                 | Strongly Support | Support | Oppose | Strongly Oppose | No Opinion | Rating Average |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------|--------|-----------------|------------|----------------|
| Baseball fields                                | 91               | 39      | 12     | 7               | 13         | 3.44           |
| Basketball courts                              | 66               | 55      | 14     | 6               | 20         | 3.28           |
| Disc Golf course                               | 73               | 46      | 18     | 6               | 20         | 3.30           |
| Football fields                                | 75               | 46      | 16     | 5               | 19         | 3.35           |
| Soccer fields                                  | 66               | 43      | 18     | 7               | 25         | 3.25           |
| Softball fields                                | 81               | 39      | 13     | 7               | 21         | 3.39           |
| Tennis courts                                  | 60               | 51      | 15     | 5               | 28         | 3.27           |
| Volleyball courts                              | 64               | 47      | 16     | 4               | 28         | 3.31           |
| Areas for open plan and practice               | 99               | 49      | 3      | 4               | 7          | 3.57           |
| Boat ramp for bay access                       | 61               | 44      | 24     | 4               | 26         | 3.22           |
| Pavilions or shelters                          | 98               | 45      | 4      | 3               | 12         | 3.59           |
| Playgrounds                                    | 103              | 45      | 1      | 3               | 10         | 3.63           |
| Enhanced facilities for senior citizens        | 77               | 46      | 8      | 5               | 26         | 3.43           |
| Enhanced facilities for teens                  | 96               | 39      | 6      | 5               | 18         | 3.55           |
| Waterfront overlook mini parks                 | 63               | 67      | 7      | 5               | 21         | 3.32           |
| Natural / Habitat areas                        | 62               | 66      | 11     | 4               | 18         | 3.30           |
| Pool                                           | 98               | 43      | 5      | 0               | 16         | 3.64           |
| Splash pad                                     | 86               | 44      | 12     | 0               | 17         | 3.52           |
| Enhanced facilities for disadvantaged citizens | 83               | 53      | 5      | 1               | 20         | 3.54           |



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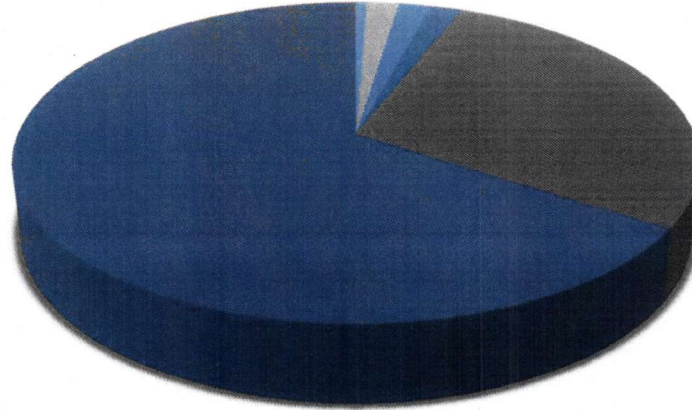
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| Answer Options                                                           | Strongly Support | Support | Oppose | Strongly Oppose | No Opinion |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------|--------|-----------------|------------|
| Renovate and Upgrade city parks                                          | 118              | 42      | 0      | 1               | 1          |
| Development of the boat ramp for bay access                              | 48               | 62      | 26     | 6               | 22         |
| Purchase of land for parks in growing areas                              | 73               | 52      | 22     | 8               | 6          |
| Construction of trails in existing parks                                 | 72               | 60      | 19     | 2               | 9          |
| Enhance existing neighborhood parks                                      | 74               | 66      | 18     | 0               | 5          |
| Median and entryway beautification throughout city                       | 59               | 58      | 24     | 7               | 14         |
| Develop greenbelts and help preserve natural habitat throughout the city | 58               | 59      | 26     | 4               | 15         |
| Enhancement of facilities at Live Oak Park                               | 122              | 36      | 1      | 0               | 4          |
| Enhancement of facilities at Oak Park                                    | 67               | 71      | 4      | 2               | 15         |
| Enhancement of facilities at Cove Park                                   | 56               | 71      | 6      | 2               | 25         |
| Enhancement of facilities at Whitney Lake                                | 49               | 73      | 6      | 4               | 27         |
| Enhancement of facilities at Faith Park                                  | 54               | 73      | 4      | 3               | 26         |
| Enhancement of facilities at N.O. Simmons                                | 62               | 77      | 7      | 1               | 12         |
| Construction of rental picnic / reunion pavillions throughout the city   | 90               | 56      | 5      | 0               | 11         |
| Construction of public access areas along the waterfront                 | 64               | 56      | 18     | 2               | 19         |
| Construction of additional picnic areas                                  | 86               | 50      | 5      | 3               | 18         |
| Adding a trail loop around the city                                      | 66               | 58      | 17     | 3               | 17         |
| Senior Citizen recreations                                               | 68               | 61      | 10     | 2               | 21         |
| Teen Recreation                                                          | 95               | 54      | 3      | 1               | 11         |
| Disadvantaged citizens recreation                                        | 66               | 68      | 6      | 5               | 18         |
| Natural Habitat / Nature Areas                                           | 69               | 64      | 8      | 2               | 20         |



11.) Out of the following parks, which do you use the most or are most likely to use the most?

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■ Whitney Lake ■ Cove Park ■ Oak Park ■ Faith Park ■ N.O. Simmons ■ Live Oak Park

| Answer Options | Response Percent |
|----------------|------------------|
| Cove Park      | 1.8%             |
| Live Oak Park  | 65.6%            |
| Oak Park       | 1.8%             |
| Whitney Lake   | 0.6%             |
| N.O. Simmons   | 28.2%            |
| Faith Park     | 1.8%             |